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Rao, Kate [Rao.kate@epa.gov] From: Sent: 1/22/2021 3:58:45 PM To: Albright, David [Albright.David@epa.gov] Subject: FW: Evaluation of CES responses to well construction/plugging questions (RAI#4) Attachments: Evaluation of responses to RAI 4 (Construction).docx FYI. Kate Rao Groundwater Protection Section (WTR 4-2) **USEPA** Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 tel: (415) 972-3533 / fax: (415) 947-3549 From: Shari Ring <Shari.Ring@cadmusgroup.com> **Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 7:57 AM To: Ho, Yenhung < Ho. Yenhung@epa.gov>; Rao, Kate < Rao.kate@epa.gov> Cc: jameswalker733@outlook.com; Jim Jolley <james.jolley@cadmusgroup.com>; Kyrien Edwards <kyrien.edwards@cadmusgroup.com> Subject: Evaluation of CES responses to well construction/plugging questions (RAI#4) Hi Calvin and Kate Attached is our evaluation of the applicant's responses to questions about well construction and plugging. There are a few questions for you highlighted in the attached. The most significant issue relates to how we can address CalGEM's request for flexibility to address subsidence while still meeting the UIC requirements to cement surface casing to the surface. Please let me know if you have any questions. PS. I am working with Headquarters to update the template for the Emergency and Remedial Response Plan. That should be posted to the GSDT soon, and we can ask CES to update their plan (there is a note about this in our evaluation of responses to RAI #2).

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